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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Di Cesare et al

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Hai Vo

Puing Date: 07-02-01

Docket No.: D-43072-01

Title: THERMOFORMABLE MULTI-LAYER POLYPROPYLENE FOAM SHEET

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, the period for response to which is hereby extended one month, i.e., through and including January 27, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1765 any additional fees which are deemed to be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765

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Respectfully submitted,

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